

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A process for distributing digital video products with a restriction of at least certain rights of representation and reproduction, comprising:

~~an initial stage of forming a bank of original digital video sequences on a publicly inaccessible server for each request made by a user, and a stage of selection by the user of one or several sequences of the video bank, which selection stage activates a modification stage~~

producing a modified main stream in a nominal format of a selected original video sequence, ~~but whose content was modified by~~ said producing comprising dividing content of the original video sequence ~~cutting~~ into two parts, a larger part of which is used ~~recorded~~ in the modified main stream, wherein the modified main stream ~~[[that]]~~ cannot be used on standard video reading equipment, and a smaller part ~~[[that]]~~ of which is retained in ~~[[the]]~~ a publicly inaccessible server within complementary digital information personalized for each user and complementary to the modified main stream,

~~a stage for transmitting~~ distributing the modified main stream to a user in response to a selection by the user ~~modified at a distribution site, a stage for recording the modified main stream at the distribution site on a standardized support material, and~~

~~a stage of sending complementary digital information corresponding to the~~
modified main stream to the user during viewing of the modified main stream sent to the
user ~~on the material support supplied by the distributor.~~

22. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 21, wherein said distributing
~~the transmission stage~~ of the modified main stream further comprises ~~a stage of storing~~
digital information that identifies ~~[[the]]~~ a distributor.

23. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 22, wherein the modified main
stream contains digital information identifying ~~[[the]]~~ a distributor.

24. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim ~~[[21]]~~ 41, wherein the support
is a DVD disk.

25. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim ~~[[21]]~~ 43, further comprising a
~~stage of reading the support with an apparatus comprising a user identifier.~~

26. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 21, wherein the selection ~~stage~~
~~is realized by the user~~ is received from a personal terminal of the user communicating
with the ~~video~~ server by a public telecommunication network.

27. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 44 ~~[[21]]~~, wherein ~~the stage of~~
~~recording~~ storing the modified main stream at the distribution site is ~~conditioned by~~

conditional upon transmission of identifying information by the user ~~of identifying information.~~

28. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 21, wherein ~~said the stage for~~ modifying the original video sequence comprises ~~corresponds to a~~ processing specific to ~~[[the]]~~ a distributor designated by the user ~~in~~ during the user's selection ~~stage~~.

29. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 28, wherein the server is connected to a database in which each specific processing is associated with an identifier of the distributor to which a resulting modified main stream is transmitted.

30. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim ~~[[21]]~~ 43, wherein said distributing comprises forwarding the physical support medium to the user by a distributor, and wherein said sending comprises, during use of the physical support medium obtained from the distributor, ~~the user establishes a connection with the server, which sends~~ sending the complementary digital information as viewing of the video stream progresses, ~~which portion of complementary digital information is stored temporarily in an input memory that is a volatile memory.~~

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 21, wherein ~~said the stage of~~ modifying the original video sequence ~~corresponds to~~ producing comprises a processing

specific for each user who selects the original video sequence identified during the selection stage.

33. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 32, wherein the server is connected to a database in which each specific processing is associated with a user.

34.-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) A system for distributing digital video sequences comprising:
a video server, comprising a video bank containing video sequences, the video server configured to produce a modified main stream in a nominal format of a selected original video sequence from the video bank, by dividing the content of the original video sequence into two parts, a larger part of which is used in the modified main stream, wherein the modified main stream cannot be used on standard video reading equipment, and a smaller part of which is retained in the server within complementary digital information personalized for each user and complementary to the modified main stream, the video server further configured to send said complementary digital information to a user during viewing by the user of the modified main stream, and
at least one piece of distribution equipment configured to receive the modified main stream from the video server and to distribute the modified main stream to one or more users who request the original video sequence comprising a video sequence recorder transmitted by the server on a physical support, and a user identifier by the video server and the distribution equipment.

37. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 36, wherein the distribution equipment comprises ~~a~~ ~~an automaton~~/device comprising a DVD burner and conditional means of accessing ~~a~~ ~~[[the]]~~ burned DVD containing a modified main stream corresponding to a video sequence selected by [[the]] a user who selected a ~~corresponding video sequence~~ from the video server.

38. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 36, wherein the distribution equipment and the server are locally interconnected without a link via a telecommunication network.

39. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 36, wherein the distribution equipment comprises a printer to print an information product.

40. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 36, wherein the distribution equipment comprises an automaton/device for distribution of recording supports.

41. (New) The system according to claim 36, wherein the distribution equipment is coupled to receive from the server at least a modified main stream and is configured to store the modified main stream.

42. (New) The system according to claim 41, wherein the distribution equipment comprises a recording device to record the modified main stream onto a standard physical support medium.

43. (New) The process according to claim 21, wherein said distributing comprises recording the modified main stream on a standard physical support medium.

44. (New) The process according to claim 21, further comprising storing the modified main stream at a distribution site.